GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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PUBLIC CALL OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public call offices functioning in the country at present;

(b) the number out of them laying closed as on date;

(c) whether a large number of such PCOs are struggling hard for survival due to introduction of new type of multi-media kiosks; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.